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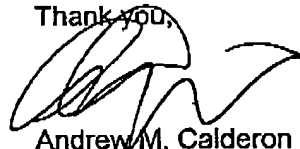
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Re: Amendment filed on February 21, 2003
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/678,742, filed on October 4, 2000
**METHOD OF AUTOMATED DESIGN AND CHECKING FOR ESD
ROBUSTNESS**
Inventors: Andrew D. Hubar, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2825
Our Ref: 01240121BA

Dear Ms. Garbowski:

Per our conversation, attached is the Amendment filed on February 21, 2003, in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002.

Thank you,



Andrew M. Calderon

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Enclosure

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